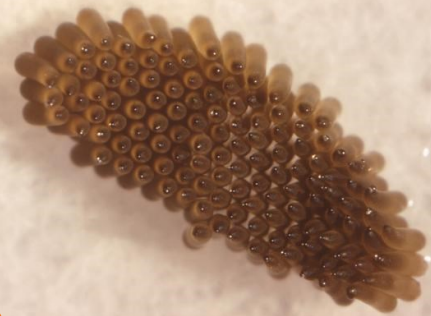


Prevent Mosquito Breeding by Dumping Standing Water!

Mosquitoes need standing water in order to complete their lifecycle. They lay their eggs in still water and can go from egg to biting adult in as little as 5 days! This is why it is important to check regularly for standing water in and around our homes and to dump out or treat any water we find.

Mosquitoes lay their eggs in standing water. Some mosquitoes can lay their eggs in as little as 1/4" of water and can lay hundreds of eggs at a time—so even very small sources can become a big problem.



The eggs then hatch into larvae and which live in the water. These larvae look like small worms. Dump water immediately if you see larvae.

Adult mosquitoes emerge from the water and start biting. Mosquito bites can leave painful welts and some mosquitoes can spread diseases caused by the West Nile, Zika, dengue, and yellow fever viruses.



Dumping out standing water and keeping containers dry is the most effective way to control mosquitoes around your home.

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